

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A hard coat film comprising a silicone-based hard coat layer provided on one side of a multi-layered base having a total thickness of 350  $\mu\text{m}$  or less and comprising a plurality of the same first resin film and optionally one or more of a second different resin film laminated, wherein one of the first resin film and the second resin film contains a weather-resistant film comprising resins selected from the group consisting of styrene-based resins, polycarbonate resins, ~~polymethyl methacrylate resins~~ and combinations thereof, and the other of the first resin film and the second resin film comprising an impact-resistant film having a Charpy impact strength of at least 10 kg-cm/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Claims 2 – 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (previously amended): The hard coat film according to claim 1, wherein said silicone-based hard coat layer is provided on said weather-resistant resin film of the multi-layered base.

Claims 6 – 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (currently amended): The hard coat film according to claim 11, wherein said weather-resistant resin film containing an ultraviolet absorber is of polycarbonate ~~or polymethyl methacrylate~~ containing an ultraviolet absorber.

Claim 9 (previously amended): The hard coat film according to claim 1, wherein a releasing sheet is provided via an adhesive layer on a side made of said multi-layered base opposite to a side provided with said silicone-based hard coat layer.

Claim 10 (previously amended): The hard coat film according to claim 1 for application on external surfaces of window panes or plastic boards for windows.

Claim 11 (previously added): The hard coat film according to claim 5, wherein said weather-resistant resin film contains an ultraviolet absorber.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The hard coat film according to claim 5, wherein said weather-resistant resin film is made of polycarbonate ~~or polymethyl methacrylate~~.

Claims 13 - 15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (previously added) The hard coat film according to claim 5, wherein a releasing sheet is provided via an adhesive layer on a side made of said multi-layered base opposite to a side provided with said silicone-based hard coat layer.

Claims 17 - 18 (cancelled)

Claim 19 (previously added): The hard coat film according to claim 8, wherein a releasing sheet is provided via an adhesive layer on a side made of said multi-layered base opposite to a side provided with said silicone-based hard coat layer.

Claim 20 (previously added): The hard coat film according to claim 9, wherein a releasing sheet is provided via an adhesive layer on a side made of said multi-layered base opposite to a side provided with said silicone-based hard coat layer.

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Claims 21-23 (cancelled)

Claims 24 (previously added): The hard coat film according to claim 5 for application on external surfaces of window panes or plastic boards for windows.

Claims 25 – 26 (cancelled)

Claim 27 (previously added): The hard coat film according to claim 8 for application on external surfaces of window panes or plastic boards for windows.

Claim 28 (previously added): The hard coat film according to claim 9 for application on external surfaces of window panes or plastic boards for windows.